

hiking, music, especially singing.

He was six feet in height and weighed about two hundred forty pounds, and was finely proportioned. His deep blue eyes were soft and twinkling. His features were McKinley type. He had abundance of dark hair and wore side-burns.

Note: The name Orsemus occurs occasionally in the Griswold Genealogy. An Orsemus, son of Samuel, who was uncle of Francis Griswold, father of Laura Griswold Loomis, mother of Theron - so, Orsemus was Francis' first cousin. This Orsemus was born in 1809, so was eleven years younger than Francis. He lived in Coventry, New York. He died Feb. 19, 1848. This clearly explains why Fahher's name was Orsemus as Father was born just six days after Orsemus died. -E.L.L.

On March 24, 1880, Theron Orsemus Loomis was married to Mary Emma Squire at her home in Clinton Township, by the Reverend James Remsen, pastor of the Clinton Center Baptist Church. They had two children:

1. Ora Esmarilda b Aug. 17, 1881; d Nov. 18, 1954
2. Edna Pearl b Dec. 29, 1885

ORA ESMARILDA LOOMIS

Ora Esmarilda Loomis was the elder daughter of Theron O. and Mary Emma Squire Loomis. She was born in Clinton Township, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1881; she died November 18, 1954, Carbondale. She was educated in the public schools of Carbondale. At the age of sixteen, she discontinued school and learned the dress making trade with the Melius Sisters, Carbondale. At nineteen, she entered the Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, in training for a nurse, graduating in 1902. She was a most successful nurse and very well liked by both physicians and patients.

On April 10, 1907, she was married to William Anderson Russell of Fell Township, a prosperous farmer. They had two daughters:

1. Margaret Louise b June 9, 1910
2. Helen Loomis b June 29, 1913

EDNA PEARL LOOMIS

Edna Pearl Loomis, the second daughter of Theron O. and Mary Emma Squire Loomis, was born December 29, 1885, Clinton Township, Pa. She was educated in the public schools of Carbondale, being graduated from the Carbondale High School in 1904. She began teaching in the fall of 1904 and continued teaching until June, 1938. She taught four years in the rural schools of Wayne County, seven years in the Jermyrn borough schools, twelve years in the Carbondale High School, and eleven years in the Central High School of Scranton, Pa. In February, 1927, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Pennsylvania State College, and in August, 1932, her Master of Arts degree from the same college.

On July 20, 1938, at Ocean Park, Maine, she was married to LeRoy Besley Loomis of Detroit, a widower. She has a step daughter, Fra Edna Loomis, who is a stenotypist and resides in San Francisco, Cal.

LEROY B. LOOMIS d 12-25-1958